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Washington State Patrol Local Awards Winners

The Washington State Patrol is pleased to announce the recipients of departmental awards. The following employees received awards for outstanding performance in the year 2005. The award recipients will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the Washington State Patrol Academy in Shelton, tomorrow, May 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Trooper James Mjor, of the Poulsbo Detachment, received Trooper of the Year for District Eight.

Trooper Eric Ludlow, of the Poulsbo Detachment, received Certified Technical Collision Investigator of the year for District Eight.

Communications Officer One, Stacie Huibregtse, Bremerton Communications, received District Eight Communications Officer of the Year.

Trooper Donald Pearce, Bremerton Detachment, received the Commercial Vehicle Division, Trooper of the year for District Eight.

The Washington State Patrol congratulates these employees for their contributions to the department and the citizens of the State of Washington and for making a difference each day.

District Eight of the Washington State Patrol encompasses Clallam, Jefferson, Mason, Grays Harbor, Pacific, Wahkiakum and Kitsap Counties.

May is also National Law Enforcement Month. On May 2, 2006, the tenth annual Washington State Patrol Fallen Officers' Memorial Service recognizing Washington State Patrol (WSP) officers who have given their lives in the line of duty will be held at the Academy beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the courtyard. The Chief's remarks will be followed by a roll call of our fallen officers. The WSP Honor Guard will then lower the Academy flags to half-staff, execute a 21-gun salute, and perform taps. Media is invited to attend.

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